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Applicant : Jun HIRAI

Serial No. : 09/670,869

Filed : September 27, 2000

For : SIGNAL RECEIVING APPARATUS AND METHOD AND
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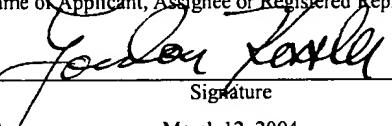
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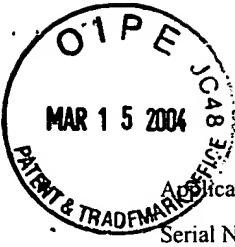
AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 13, 2003, a one-month extension of time being requested herein, please amend this application as follows:

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

| (1) | (2) Claims remaining after amendment | (3) | (4) Highest number previously paid for | (5) Present extra | (6) Rate | (7) Additional Fee |
|---|--|-------|--|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Total claims | 10 | Minus | ** =21 | * 0 x | \$18 (9) | = \$ 0 |
| Independent claims | 3 | Minus | *** =6 | * 0 x | \$86 (43) | = \$ 0 |
| Total additional fee for this amendment | | | | | | \$ 0 |

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the first month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a one month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached, which covers the cost of additional claims petition for extension of time.

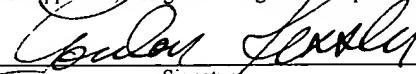
Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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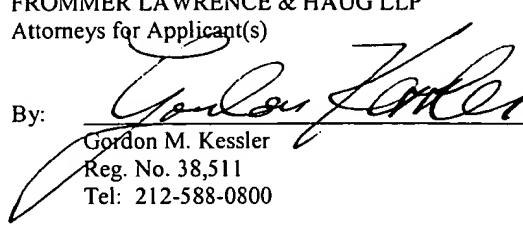
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Respectfully submitted,

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